

**ISB GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC LAWYERS SECTION
MINUTES • November 7, 2013**

I. CALL TO ORDER - INTRODUCTIONS

President Cheri Ruch called the meeting of the Idaho State Bar Government and Public Sector Lawyers Section to order at noon on Thursday, November 7, 2013. Attending were Cheri Ruch, Jill Holinka, Scott Keim, Dave Wynkoop, Scott Spears, Emily Kane, Steven Olson, Andrea Pogue, Jay Friedly, John Cafferty, Alisa Price, Nancy Strickland, Jerry Mason, Justin Fredin, Phil McGrane, Brian Kane, Maury Ellsworth, Ted Baird, Andy Snook, and Emily Mac Master.

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Approval of October 3, 2013 Meeting Minutes.** Scott Keim moved that the minutes of the October 3, 2013 meeting be approved as prepared. Motion was seconded by Dave Wynkoop. Vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.
- B. Financial Report from September 2013 CLE.** Cheri Ruch reviewed the financials for the section's September 2013 CLE on administrative law with the members. Given the relatively low turnout (31 attendees), Cheri has decided to suspend further planning for the full day CLE planned for September 2014 and discuss alternative options at the December section meeting.
- C. Status of Planning for September 2014 CLE.** Cheri discussed possible alternatives to a full day CLE, including (1) a half day session with lunch or breakfast, or (2) a series of shorter CLE's over the month of September 2014. Discussion ensued on location of CLE and number of attendees by webcast. Cheri would like to continue discussion of this item at the next meeting and vote on one of the alternatives. Members are also invited to suggest other alternatives.
- D. Vote on February 2015 *Advocate* commitment.** Cheri asked for a vote on committing to sponsorship of the February 2015 *Advocate*, with articles due sometime next fall. Vote in favor was unanimous.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Inquiry re: allowing for audit or scholarship to attend section-sponsored CLE open to the Bar at large.** Cheri has received an inquiry as to whether the section would allow a law student, intern or other non-section member to attend a section-sponsored CLE without paying, either through an audit or scholarship. Discussion on the already low cost of section-sponsored CLE's and section membership. Consensus was in favor of not offering an audit or scholarship.
- B. Cancellation of January 2014 meeting.** As the regularly scheduled January meeting falls on January 2, Cheri reported that the consensus of the section officers was to cancel the January meeting.

III. TODAY'S CLE (APPROVED FOR 0.5 HOURS CREDIT)

Brian Kane presented a CLE entitled "Client Counseling for Government Attorneys."

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2013.